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FAMILY GET A CHANCE TO CREATE PRICELESS MEMORIES

A BASINGSTOKE family has been given the opportunity to create lasting memories together thanks to a children's charity.

Lee and Elizabeth Elmer were given the news no parent wants to hear two years ago, when doctors told them that their daughter Keira was terminally ill.

The four-year-old has a progressive neurological disease called Alpers Syndrome, which has caused her to lose her sight, ability to stand, walk, sit, communicate and feed herself over the past 13 months.

But Keira will now be able to go on trips with her parents and spend more time with 20-month-

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old sister Chloe after the Elmer family were loaned a buggy and a special £2,665 car seat by charity Newlife Foundation.

The seat keeps Keira fully supported, safe and in the right position to help her breathing when she travels, with mum Elizabeth admitting that the equipment was a "godsend".

She said: "The buggy and the car seat have given me the freedom to take the girls out, knowing that Keira is comfy and safe."

"Now we can go out knowing Keira is in equipment that is secure enough so we are not worried about her head flop-

ping or her not being in the right position.

"We go out as much as we can and without the buggy or the car seat this wouldn't be possible - it's a godsend."

"Because we aren't restricted, we can enjoy family time."

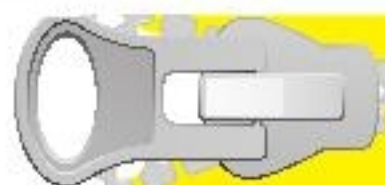
Alpers Syndrome is a progressive degenerative disease of the central nervous system that kills more children than cancer and has no cure.

Keira was born with the condition, and although she revealed that she was trying to make the most of each day, Elizabeth admitted the prospect of losing her daughter was "devastating".

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• The new seat means that Keira can spend more time with little sister Chloe



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Inspector overturns 85 houses refusal

COUNCILLORS have reacted angrily to planning permission being granted on appeal for 85 new homes to the west of Basingstoke.

Basingstoke council's development control committee turned down the £10.6million plans last year after concerns were raised over infrastructure and road safety.

But a Government planning

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inspector has now overturned the decision, paving the way for 65 houses and 20 flats to be built between Beech Tree Close and Barn Lane in Oakley.

In his report, inspector David Prentis wrote: "The site is available for development now and would make a meaningful contribution to meeting the current

shortfall in housing supply in Basingstoke and Deane.

"The provision of new housing would result in both social and economic benefits.

"I have not identified material harm in relation to highway safety or the capacity of the local road network."

Oakley and North Waltham borough councillor, Diane Taylor, was among the committee members that previously rejected the

plans, which originally outlined 107 homes for the site.

And while admitting to being disappointed by the appeal decision, Cllr Taylor was quick to express her hope that Oakley's new neighbourhood plan would help prevent similar developments.

She said: "There is something wrong with a system, which encourages local people to decide where housing should be built, and then overrides them to allow a large estate in just the wrong place.

"Traffic from the Beech Tree Close development will put pressure on already congested and narrow village roads.

"We are now hoping that the neighbourhood plan, which was voted in by an overwhelming majority, will protect Oakley from any further unwelcome development."

One of the council's most hotly contested reasons for refusal centred around plans to halve the width of Hill Road to the east of the site.

And borough councillor Rob Golding reiterated these con-

cerns, insisting that the change would create a "high chance of an accident happening".

He added: "The fact is that it should have been turned down, and so I'm very angry.

"Altering the width of Hill Road is dangerous, as it will mean traffic will be turning on the wrong side of the road.

"I can't promise that there will be a serious accident because of this, but it's a high price to pay for such a relatively small number of houses."

Up to 40 per cent of the new dwellings will be set aside for affordable housing by applicants Gleeson Developments Ltd, in line with the borough council's incoming local plan.

Land and planning manager Rachel Scott said: "Gleeson are pleased with the inspector's decision regarding our application at land west of Beech Tree Close in Oakley, giving us permission for 85 dwellings.

"The scheme will provide much-needed market and affordable housing for the area, whilst maintaining the integrity of the conservation area."



• Oakley and North Waltham councillor Diane Taylor

Prolific Basingstoke burglar locked away

A **BASINGSTOKE** man has been jailed for five years after admitting to carrying out a string of burglary offences in the town.

Daniel Malcolm, of Kings Road, pleaded guilty to two counts of burglary, one count of dangerous driving and another of driving whilst disqualified.

The 37-year-old was sentenced at Winchester Crown Court on Friday after nine separate burglary offences and one attempted burglary were taken into consideration.

Malcolm saw his sentence reduced from eight years by Judge Susan Evans following the early pleas.

The court heard how Malcolm took car keys and cash from a house in Cambrian Way, on February 10, before then making off with a car from the property sometime that night.

He also took a motorbike and TVs during a night-time burglary at a house in Pack Lane on February 13.

Malcolm then evaded police the following day by driving at

speed in a stolen car on a footpath near the A30 – eventually abandoning the vehicle at Down Grange playing fields and running off.

Speaking after the hearing, case officer PC Andrew Ferguson, said: "I'm happy with the sentence given – a prolific burglar has been taken off the streets.

"The guilty pleas and subsequent sentence should provide reassurance to the community that we take burglary offences extremely seriously."



• Daniel Malcolm

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Council elections

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: Residents will visit polling stations up and down Basingstoke and Deane today to decide which councillors they want to represent them on the borough council.

A third of the council's 60 seats will be decided by the ballot, with the winners of each seat scheduled to serve as councillor for the ward for the next four years.

Seats in the Basing, Baulthurst and Tadley North, Bramley and Sherfield, Brighton Hill South, Brookvale and Kings Furlong, Buckskin, Chineham, Hatch Warren and Beggarwood, Kempshott and Kingsclere wards are up for grabs.

And residents will also vote in new councillors for Norden, Oakley and North Waltham, Pamber and Silchester, Popple East, Popple West, Rooksdown, Sherborne St John, South Ham, Tadley South and Whitechurch wards.

For a full list of candidates, visit basingstokeobserver.co.uk.

The results of the election are expected tomorrow.

Camera cash

BASINGSTOKE: The profits from Basingstoke Camera Club's annual open exhibition have been donated to local charity St Michael's Hospice.

A total of £4,000 has been donated from the digital photography competition, which saw over 6,000 images submitted for the exhibition from across the UK.

St Michael's Hospice community events coordinator, Daisy Mitchell, said: "The support we have received from the Basingstoke Camera Club has been truly wonderful and I would like to thank everyone involved in the exhibition."



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Tennis ace pays a visit to hospice youngsters

YOUNGSTERS from a Sutton-Scotney children's hospice were treated to a special visit from a British tennis legend last week.

Former British number one Tim Henman was given a tour of Naomi House and Jackspace to see first-hand the work the charity does for life-limited and life-threatened youngsters.

Tim and wife Lucy tried out the hospice's brand new sensory room and music therapy suite, as well as the hydrotherapy pool, gardens and spiritual spaces built as part of last year's £4million redevelopment.

The tennis ace launched The Tim Henman Foundation in 2000 to help better the lives of disadvantaged children, and he was quick to label the new facilities

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as "outstanding" following last Wednesday's visit.

"Lucy and I were so impressed with every aspect of our visit to Naomi House and Jackspace," said Tim.

"The quality of dedicated care that can be delivered through the excellent facilities and the amazing staff is outstanding.

"The whole feel of Naomi House and Jackspace is one of being an extension to the child or young person's home and family."

Naomi House and Jackspace care for more than 360 children and young adults from across North Hampshire and the surrounding region.

Chief executive Mark Smith said: "It was a real pleasure to

welcome Tim, Lucy and their colleagues to Naomi House and Jackspace.

"They all had a deep understanding of what we are doing here at the hospices and the very real and lasting impact we can have on families that use our service.

"They were exceptionally generous with their time and really engaged with the children, young people and care staff."

Tim and co also spent time in the charity's dedicated spaces for post-bereavement care, while learning of the support offered to families at the end of children's lives.

CEO of the Tim Henman Foundation, Richard Garrett, added: "This visit meant a great deal to Tim and Lucy."



• Tim Henman met Amanda Ferguson and a number of other residents from the hospices during his visit



• Keira and Chloe

Family's chance to create special memories

• From front page

"We hadn't heard of anything like this before, so we were totally in shock," she said.

"We went home and did the one thing you aren't supposed to do - we googled it, and found out that there is no cure.

"It was, and is, so devastating. "We are just taking each day as it comes. Yesterday was better than today, and tomorrow could be better or worse."

Newlife Foundation specialises in providing disabled and terminally ill children up and down the country with equipment to help improve their quality of life.

And Keira's mum and dad are now planning to use the lifeline to help provide precious memories and moments for little sister Chloe to look back on and enjoy when she grows up.

Elizabeth said: "These two pieces of equipment are amazing.

"As the pushchair can be rear facing it means I can see her at all times and know if she is distressed."

"And Chloe can stand on the buggy board and talk to Keira through the bars while I push them.

"They mean we can go out to take photographs and videos of what we are doing and so Keira can enjoy the time she has left and we can have memories of her documented for when Chloe is older."

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Driver named

BASINGSTOKE: Police have revealed the name of the woman who was killed after her car hit a deer on the A33 last week.

Basingstoke resident Ivory Lapitan, 24, was fatally injured after she hit the animal and then drove into a tree last Monday morning.

The incident took place at around 6.25am as she drove along the A33 near Micheldever, with Ms Lapitan being pronounced dead at the scene by paramedics a short time afterwards.

An inquest into the crash has now been opened.

System link up

HAMPSHIRE: A new single command and control system for Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service has gone live.

The system will also control the communications from Devon and Somerset and Dorset and Wiltshire's fire services.

All three services are expected to save £16.9million by 2024 as part of the joint programme, which will provide enhanced control centre functionality, greater resilience and reduced costs.

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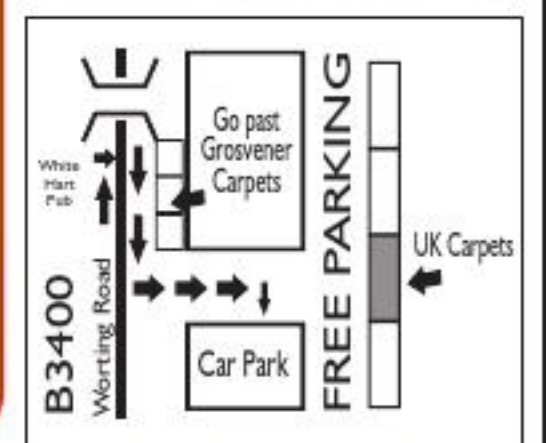


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Sport grant boost for club



A £1,000 grant has been awarded to Hatch Warren Community Association to fund a summer sports programme for children

A HATCH Warren youth club is among six voluntary groups from the borough to have been awarded funding from Comic Relief.

The charity has handed out £35,000 to a range of needy causes across the county as part of its Sport Relief Community Cash grants scheme.

Warren Youth Club is to receive £1,000 to run a holiday programme for young people in Basingstoke over the approaching school summer holidays.

The club, which is run by the Hatch Warren Community Association, aims to provide safe and stimulating activities such as free street dancing and football coaching, while also providing information on drug and alcohol abuse.

More than 450 children attended last summer's programme, with the club hoping that the grant will help them keep more young people out of trouble.

Senior youth worker Ria Atkinson said: "The most visible benefit of the programme will be the stimulation of healthy living through the extensive physical programme, team work and promotion of fitness and flexibility."

"Fully trained youth workers are on hand to discuss any issues such as self-harming,

By **Christian Wilson**

drug and alcohol abuse, legal highs, bullying and sexual relations; and are able to inform and build young people's knowledge on these subjects as age appropriate.

"We hope to add to their general life skills, helping to develop them into well-rounded and actively responsible members of our community."

Basingstoke Food Bank, Buckskin and Worting Community Association and homeless charity The Dwelling Place have also received £1,000 grants as part of the project.

Hampshire Wellbeing Services CIC and Basingstoke Gateway Award Project, a charity that helps disabled young adults, were handed £810 and £850 respectively, after being chosen by the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Community Foundation (HIWCF).

Toni Shaw, chief executive of HIWCF, said: "We have funded some truly fantastic work in the local area we are delighted to announce these successful groups who have received funding from the recent Sport Relief campaign."

"Thanks to the hard work of these groups, the money raised through Sport Relief can now get right to the heart of the local community and make a difference."

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Thatch fire

NUTLEY: More than 60 fire-fighters spent two hours fighting a huge thatched roofed fire in a village south of Basingstoke last week.

The roof of the property, in Farleigh Lane in Nutley, was almost completely destroyed by the blaze on Thursday morning.

Crews from Basingstoke, Tadley and Alton fire stations were called to the site at around 9.02am, and used two jets, two CAFS jets and two hoses to eventually put out the flames.

Nobody was hurt by the incident, and Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service have now launched an investigation to establish the cause of the fire.

Death Café

BASINGSTOKE: A special coffee afternoon encouraging people to have conversations about planning for their deaths will be held next Tuesday.

From writing a will, recording funeral wishes, arranging the care of dependants or putting names on the organ donors list, Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust wants people to discuss end of life preparations.

The trust will host the Death Café event at Basingstoke hospital between 2pm and 4pm as part of Dying Matters Awareness Week, and hope the event will alleviate many people's fears.

Clinical lead for end of life care, Dr Lara Alloway, said: "The main thing is to make sure people have thought about what is important when they die, so it makes it easier for their families, but we are here to talk about whatever people want to talk about."

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Cash handed over at knifepoint in robbery

A SHOP worker was forced to hand over cash to a masked man during a knifepoint robbery in Basingstoke last week.

The offender brandished a knife and threatened a 68-year-old cashier during the incident at the One Stop

shop in Sherborne Road.

Nobody was hurt during the incident, although the startled worker was forced to hand over £227 in cash from the till before the unknown man fled from the scene.

Police have released

CCTV pictures of the suspect, who is described as tall and thin and was dressed all in black with his face covered and hood up.

The incident took place at around 10pm last Tuesday night, with detectives appealing for help from the public in tracking the suspect down for questioning.

Detective Constable Dan Leese, from Basingstoke CID, said: "The offender made off on foot towards the underpass, which lead to Abbey Road in Popley, and I would appeal for anybody who may have seen him in the area at the time to come forward."

"I would also like to speak to any customers in the shop around the time who may have seen the man outside."

Anyone with information should call police on 101, quoting 44160157940.





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Residents to vote for new PCC

SEVEN candidates will today go head to head to be named Hampshire's latest police and crime commissioner (PCC).

Today's vote will see residents given the opportunity to choose their new police chief for the next four years for just the second time ever.

Simon Hayes took on the position after the role was introduced in 2012, and will stand again this time around, alongside six other candidates.

PCCs replaced police authorities in order to bring a greater public voice to policing, with commissioners holding police forces to account.

Each candidate has their own priorities that they would aim to enforce if they were handed the role.

Don't forget to vote.

INDEPENDENT - Don Jerrard

PRIORITIES: Fighting terrorism, robbery, drug-related crime, sexual exploitation, cyber-crime, recovering the proceeds of crime and ensuring all crimes are recorded and investigated.

"The office of the PCC is an unnecessary and politicised tier of government and a waste of public money.

"The commissioner should be independent of all major political parties, and dedicated to ensuring that the law is applied equally to all.

"No one person should have these powers."



LIBERAL DEMOCRATS - Richard Adair

PRIORITIES: Protecting frontline policing, maintaining police stations to enable the public to meet officers when needed and providing real resources from the Government for mental health services.

"I believe that the best way to know about policing needs in Hampshire is to have served in the police locally.

"Hampshire is a large police area but the common sense answers to local policing problems are more likely to come from someone who has been a policeman in the Hampshire Constabulary for over 30 years."



UKIP - Roy Swales

PRIORITIES: Lead a new empowering partnership between the people and the police, to deliver a new standard in effective policing, more officers on the streets and increased road safety.

"In a few years Hampshire has lost 1,000 cops and 1,700 staff.

"You cannot run a 21st century police service in this way. This blinkered approach has seen huge increases in crime.

"It's time to take back our communities and provide the people of Hampshire with a service they want, not what Government think they need."



INDEPENDENT - Simon Hayes

PRIORITIES: Improving frontline policing, preventing crime in the first place, reducing reoffending, supporting victims and witnesses, preventing crime against businesses and cyber crime.

"Your police commissioner must be free from the influences of political masters in Westminster.

"Over the past four years, in the face of huge cuts, I've successfully delivered an efficient and effective police service.

"If re-elected, I will build on my successes as PCC."



LABOUR - Robin Price

PRIORITIES: Put resources into frontline policing, ensure officers have the expertise to deal with escalating cybercrime, recognise the high cost of rural crime, and improved mental health services.

"The Government is planning to take the fire and rescue service away from local government and merge it with the police service.

"This is an attempt to reduce spending on services.

"We already have cooperation and sharing of premises between the two services in Hampshire and I oppose this bureaucratic plan."



ZERO TOLERANCE POLICING - Steve Watts

PRIORITIES: Take zero tolerance approach to policing, deliver more visible and effective policing, put victims at the centre of the criminal justice system, and give the public a greater say.

"As a lifelong member of the community I understand what the people of Hampshire expect from their police and partners in preventing and reducing crime and anti-social behaviour.

"I will ensure that the police and their partners stand up for decent people living in Hampshire."



CONSERVATIVES - Michael Lane

PRIORITIES: Protecting and improving neighbourhood and front line policing, tackling domestic abuse, putting victims first, addressing rural crime and reducing bureaucracy.

"I will fight for the necessary resources and their most effective use in keeping us safe.

"My focus will always be to keep you and your family safe.

"I will seek to empower the chief constable and our police to do what they do best - prevent crime and catch criminals."



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Tools taken

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: A spate of burglaries took place across two villages near Basingstoke during two days last week.

Thieves stole a wide range of tools from garages, sheds and outbuildings in Silchester and Baughurst overnight last Monday and Tuesday.

Lawnmowers, wood chippers, drills and angle grinders were all taken after offenders forced entry into outbuildings in Baughurst Road in Baughurst and Soke Road in Silchester.

Call 101 with information or call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

Lottery results

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE:

St Michael's Hospice has announced the winners of its latest lottery draw from Friday, April 29.

First prize of £1,000 goes to ticket 40639 of Basingstoke, while ticket 80083 of Basingstoke claims second prize of £100.

Third prize of £50 goes to Old Basing ticket 84679, and Hartley Wintney ticket 30453 gets fourth prize of £20.

Prizes of £5 go to 00409, 00528, 12845, 13949, 21874, 43184, 62633, 62635, 69871, 70632, 73166, 74261, 75758, 82707, 85416 and 89275.

Hampshire crime rate sees 20 per cent rise

THE number of crimes reported in Hampshire has increased by 20 per cent in the last year, the latest crime statistics have revealed.

Police have dealt with a total of 74,928 crimes over the last year – 12,660 more than the number of offences reported 12 months earlier.

Collected up until the end of March, the figures, which don't include crimes committed in Portsmouth, Southampton or the Isle of Wight, also show a huge rise from the 58,027 incidents reported in March 2014.

Despite this rise, the figures showed a decrease in the number of arrests made by Hampshire Constabulary, with formal action only being taken in 13,567 incidents, compared to 18,719 two years ago.

But Hampshire police was quick to point to the force's change in approach in recording incidents for the increase in total crime.

Chief Superintendent David

By Christian Wilson

Powell, who leads on crime data for the force, said: "The increase continues to underline the progress we have made in crime recording.

"We anticipated our recorded increases would be greater than in other forces, given our starting position.

"We are recording more incidents as crimes, but I do want to reassure our communities that an increase in total crime recorded does not mean more crime on the streets."

The number of domestic crimes reported has increased from 6,620 to 9,613 over the period, while the number of hate crimes reported has gone up by 61 per cent from 500 to 809 over the past two years.

Police have also received 2,814 more calls about violent crimes, while the number of rapes has increased from 654 to 830.

And Ch Supt Powell insisted that the increase in the reporting of sexual offences should be viewed positively.

He said: "The increase in the reporting of sexual offences is something that we welcome.

"I see this as a reflection of the greater confidence the public has in coming forward to speak to us, although I do recognise we always have more to do to build trust even further."

He added: "In addition to improved crime recording practices there has been an ongoing increase in sexual offences being reported.

"This reflects a national

position and includes crimes that occurred some time ago.

"Increased reporting has been prompted by high profile investigations in the national media."

Goodbye to old station

ANOTHER step was taken towards building Basingstoke's new fire station last week as demolition of the old building began.

The station in West Ham Close has served the town since 1967,

but is due to be replaced by a new £6million state of the art new headquarters on the site.

A temporary base has been set up for firefighters next door at the station's breathing apparatus training centre while work takes place.

It is estimated that the new building will take approximately a year to construct, with the station set to become the biggest in Hampshire and contain a new large smoke training facility and training tower.



• The old fire station in West Ham Close

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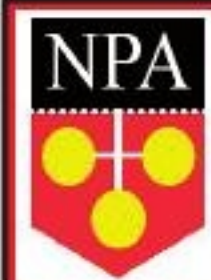
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£15k jewellery stolen in late night burglary

THOUSANDS of pounds worth of jewellery were stolen from a Basingstoke shop last week.

The Argos store in Hatch Warren Retail Park was targeted at some point in the early hours of Tuesday morning between midnight and 4.30am.

Offenders forced their way into the store in Wallop Drive through the roof and then made off with around £15,000 worth of jewellery and other items.

Police are now appealing for anyone who might have witnessed the burglary or who may know the identity of those responsible to come forward with information.

Detective Constable Jonathan Swift said: "We believe the suspects may have travelled in two vehicles which were waiting nearby during the burglary."

"We also believe that they took a ladder to the scene, which had been carried on the roof of one of these vehicles to the scene."

"We would like to speak to anyone who saw these two vehicles in the area around the time of the offence or who saw a vehicle with a ladder tied to its roof."

Call 101 with information.

Man dies following hospital procedure

A CORONER has insisted that a decision by doctors not to operate on a Basingstoke man who died following a medical procedure "has to be respected".

Michael Kearney, of Glamis Close in Oakley, suffered a fatal tear to his small intestine and passed away at Basingstoke hospital on October 17 last year.

The 53-year-old had initially been admitted to hospital with abdominal pain, with a scan then discovering that he had gallstones in his gallbladder.

To examine the problem, doctors then completed a procedure involving feeding a tube with a camera down Mr Kearney's throat and into the small intestine on October 13.

Unbeknownst to those completing the Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangio Pancreatography (ERCP) examination, the procedure resulted in a 5mm tear to the duodenum, causing fatal

By **Christian Wilson**

damage to Mr Kearney's abdominal lining.

Gastroenterologist consultant physician Dr Michael Reynolds completed the procedure and admitted that he had relived what happened "countless times" in his head.

"I've done more than 1,250 ERCP procedures over the last 10 years and this is the first case of this kind that I have seen," said Dr Reynolds.

"He had no symptoms of abdominal abnormalities, and so I felt this was the best approach to take."

"I have relived this procedure countless times and I still wonder if this was caused by my moving the scope or the dilation of the duodenum wall."

Mr Kearney's brother Paul asked why surgery hadn't been used to address the problem during last Wednesday's inquest at Basingstoke Law Courts.

But Basingstoke hospital colorectal general surgeon Dr Faheez Mohammed insisted that surgery "would not have helped" however, with doctors instead choosing to treat Mr Kearney more conservatively and put him on a ventilator.

And North East Hampshire coroner Andrew Bradley agreed

with the physicians' decision.

He said: "From the examination it's clear that there was a perforation to the small bowel and this has led to him developing peritonitis and dying."

"I know there is the argument 'why not give him an operation', but there is a clinical reason for not doing it."

"This is a level of professional judgement that has to be respected, because it's the judgement that's been taken in Mick's best interests."



The inquest into the death of Michael Kearney took place at Basingstoke Law Courts in London Road

News Bites

Drug driving

BASINGSTOKE: Police have arrested a man from Basingstoke following a crash on the A30 last week.

The road had to be closed during rush hour last Tuesday after the two-car collision at around 8.30am.

A 28-year-old man was arrested by Hampshire Constabulary officers at the scene on suspicion of driving a vehicle while on drugs.

The collision involved a Mercedes Benz Sprinter van and a Ford Focus, with nobody injured from the incident.

Ice karting

BASINGSTOKE: Local thrill seekers can get £10 off a brand new racing craze coming to Basingstoke this weekend.

Karting On Ice will open for the first time at Planet Ice on Sunday from 4pm to 8pm, and will give residents a chance to drive around the rink.

Tickets cost £35, although the discount will be available through an e-voucher to anyone that emails info@kartingonice.com.

Council meeting

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: The council's development control committee will meet next Wednesday at 6.30pm.

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Basingstoke residents rent out driveways

NEW figures have revealed that Basingstoke homeowners have made over £15,000 in the last year by renting out their private driveways.

The statistics from parking website JustPark show twice as many homeowners in the town are now charging an average of £5 per day to park in their space, compared to 12 months ago.

A total of 60 rentable spaces are currently listed as being advertised online for residents to make extra income, with people choosing the scheme as an alternative to paying for public car parking.

The most popular spaces are in the vicinity of The Malls shopping centre and Basingstoke Train Station; with owners not having to pay tax on the earnings from next April as a result of the new sharing economy tax breaks announced in the Chancellor's last budget.

JustPark founder Anthony Eskinazi said: "It's really encouraging to see the Government supporting micro-entrepreneurs with this new legislation."

He added: "These families and individuals are resourceful enough to be making a bit of extra money from their property, and are offering an important service at the same time - in this case, cheap parking for drivers in Basingstoke."

Geoff gears up for African adventure

A GRANDDAD from Pamber Heath has vowed to prove that age is just a number in a bid to help children living over 6,000 miles away.

Geoff Allwright will fly to Uganda in Africa this month to take on a mammoth cycle challenge to build classrooms for youngsters in the country.

The 59-year-old will get on his bike and ride 75 miles along Uganda's dirt roads on May 27, battling 30-degree heat and high altitude along the way.

Geoff is raising money for child development charity Compassion UK, an organisation deeply rooted in his family.

"My son works for Compassion, and me and my wife have been sponsoring children in Uganda for the last 10 years since visiting," he said.

"And now one of the boys we sponsored is going to university, which is just brilliant."

"It's so amazing that you can see these children's lives transform from having no hope to fan-

By Christian Wilson

tastic hope."

Geoff has already breached the £11,000 mark as part of his fund-raising drive through donations, a charity ball and auction, while he raised £3,500 for the charity two years ago by cycling from the Lake District to Newcastle.

And the father of four feels that he still has a few more endurance challenges left in him.

He said: "You have to have fun when you're doing these things and know your limits."

"But my body feels great and even if I have to stagger across the line, I will."

"I know it's going to be difficult, but I'm looking forward to it."

Geoff will join a team of 22 Compassion UK supporters to take part in the 'Muskathlon' challenge, and will look to complete the ride in one day.

Son and charity ambassador Darren Allwright said: "The funds raised will make a monumental difference to the lives of children living in poverty."

"We're all ordinary people competing in a life-changing and extraordinary event with a passion to see lasting change

in needy communities around the world."

Geoff added: "This is sustainable and will help children for years to come."

"It's something that me and

my family are really passionate about and it would be awesome to leave a concrete legacy behind."

To donate, visit justgiving.com/Geoff-Allwright.



• Geoff Allwright will cycle across Uganda this month to raise money for children's charity Compassion UK

News Bites

Job loss rise

BASINGSTOKE: The number of people claiming jobseeker's allowance has increased by nine per cent in the last month, latest figures have revealed.

A total of 715 people registered themselves as unemployed in the town by the end of March - 60 more than were registered in February.

The number of claimants aged between 18 and 24 also increased by 15 over the period, while the count rose from 825 to 915 across the whole borough.

Call for singers

HAMPSHIRE: The county council is looking for young singers and instrumentalists to join its music service ensembles.

Open days for the council's youth orchestra and youth wind ensembles will take place on May 21 and May 14 respectively, ahead of auditions later this year.

Interested musicians should register their interest in attending the auditions by May 31 by visiting hants.gov.uk/hms-ensembles-county.

Art exhibition

ODIHAM: An exhibition from renowned artist Paul Dolman will run at The Frame Gallery until Saturday, May 14.



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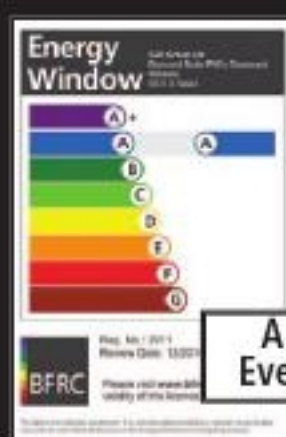
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BBC1

Casualty,
8.50pm

6.00 Breakfast (S) **10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live** (S) **11.30 Mary Berry Cooks** (S)(R) **12.00 BBC News; Weather** (S) **12.10 Football Focus** (S) **12.50 Saturday Sportsday** (S) **1.00 Athletics: Diamond League Doha Highlights** (S) **2.00 Live Challenge Cup Rugby League** Castleford Tigers v Salford Red Devils (kick-off 2.30pm). (S) **5.10 BBC News** (S) **5.20 BBC Regional News; Weather** (S) **5.25 Can't Touch This** An avid boxer and an "old-school b-boy" tackle the giant obstacle course. (S) **6.15 Pointless Celebrities** With hosts Alexander Armstrong and Richard Osman. (S)

7.05 Michael McIntyre's Big Show With Rob Beckett, Romeo of the Cirque du Soleil, Years and Years and Bruno Tonioli. (S)

8.00 The National Lottery: Win Your Wish List A former Miss Ireland and her partner try to win their dream prizes. (S)

8.50 Casualty New consultant Elle Gardner receives a baptism of fire during her first day. (S)

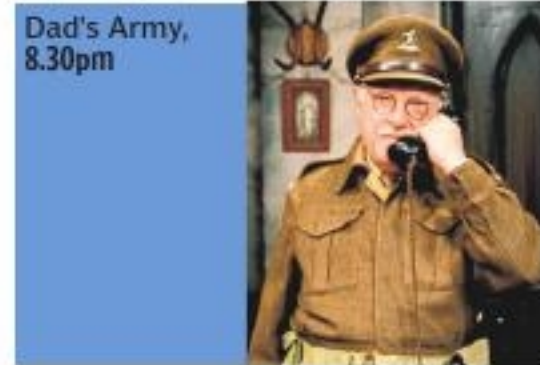
9.40 Mrs Brown's Boys Agnes goes on a diet. (S)(R)

10.10 BBC News; Weather (S) **10.30 Match of the Day** Gary Lineker presents highlights from the Premier League, including Leicester City v Everton at the King Power Stadium and Norwich City v Manchester

United at Carrow Road; (S) National Lottery Update (S)

12.25 FILM Mad City (1997) (15) Hostage drama, starring John Travolta and Dustin Hoffman. (S) **2.15 Weather for the Week Ahead** (S) **2.20 BBC News** (S)

BBC2

Dad's Army,
8.30pm

6.00 Homes Under the Hammer (S)(R) **7.00 MasterChef: The Finals** (S)(R) **10.00 The Women's Football Show** (S)(R) **10.30 FILM School for Scoundrels (1960)** (U) (S) **12.00 The Hairy Bikers: Everyday Gourmets** (S) (R) **1.00 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **1.45 Escape to the Continent** (S)(R) **2.45 Money for Nothing** (S)(R) **3.30 Final Score** A round-up of this afternoon's football results. (S) **4.30 Flog It!** (S)(R) **5.00 Bake Off: Creme de la Creme** Presented by Tom Kerridge. (S)(R) **6.00 Gardeners' World** (S)(R) **6.30 Attenborough's Passion Project: A Blank on the Map** (S)

7.30 Attenborough's Passion Project: The Lost Gods of Easter Island A documentary from 2000, in which David Attenborough traces the origins of a mysterious carved figure he bought in New York back to the

natives of Easter Island. (S)

8.30 Dad's Army A German pilot is trapped on top of the town clock by his parachute. (S)(R)

9.00 The Hollow Crown: The Wars of the Roses - Henry VI Part I New series. The acclaimed adaptation of Shakespeare's historical plays returns. England's defeat in the Hundred Years War divides the court of

Henry VI. Starring Tom Sturridge. (S)

1.20 FILM Kicks (2009) (15) Comedy drama, with Kerrie Hayes and Nichola Burley. (S) **2.40 This Is BBC Two** (S)

ITV

Play to the
Whistle,
9.15pm

6.00 CITV 8.25 ITV News (S) **8.30 Weekend** (S) **9.25 Murder, She Wrote** (S)(R) **11.15 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) **12.15 ITV News**; (S) ITV Regional News. (S) **12.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** Guests air their differences. (S) (R) **1.30 BBQ Champ** (S)(R) **2.30 FILM Despicable Me (2010)** (U) Animated comedy, with the voice of Steve Carell. (S) **4.30 The Wine Show** Matthew Goode and Matthew Rhys visit the Vatican. (S) **5.30 ITV Regional News; Weather** (S) **5.45 ITV News** (S) **6.00 You've Been Framed! Finest A** mustard-swallowing challenge backfires. (S)

7.00 Bang on the Money Game show in which two teams from Essex and Newcastle aim to hit a specific target number in a series of physical and mental challenges. (S)

8.00 Britain's Got Talent Ant and Dec introduce the talent show's fifth round of auditions, as more would-be stars hope to win the approval of Amanda Holden, Simon Cowell, David Walliams and Alesha Dixon. (S)

9.15 Play to the Whistle With guest panellists Wilfried Zaha, Funmbi Omotayo and Rochelle Humes. (S)

10.00 ITV News; Weather (S) **10.15 FILM Body of Lies (2008)** (15) A CIA agent pursuing a terrorist is caught between allegiance to his superior and the local intelligence chief. Ridley Scott's thriller, with Leonardo DiCaprio

and Russell Crowe. (S)

12.35 Jackpot247 3.00 Murder, She Wrote (S)(R) **3.50 ITV Nightscreen**

Channel 4

Homes by the
Med,
5.35pm

6.10 The King of Queens (S)(R) **6.35 Cycling: Cicle Classic** (S) **7.30 Motor Sport: British GT** (S) **8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **9.00 The Morning Line** (S) **10.00 Frasier** (S) (R) **11.00 The Superhumans Show** (S) **11.30 The Big Bang Theory** (S) (R) **12.55 Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) **2.00 Channel 4 Racing** Live coverage from Ascot, Lingfield Park and Haydock Park. (S) **4.30 A Place in the Sun: Summer Sun** A couple from north Wales seek a home on Spain's Costa Blanca for £125,000. (S) **5.35 Homes by the Med** (S) **6.30 Channel 4 News** (S)

7.00 Great Canal Journeys Timothy West and Prunella Scales follow the ancient routes of the Vikings and visit Stockholm, before they head out into the far-flung islands of the archipelago. (S)(R)

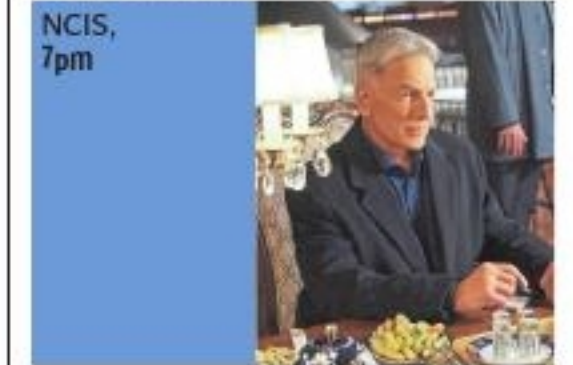
8.00 Coastal Walks with My Dog Celebrities embark on more jaunts with their dogs, as Phil Spencer visits the White Cliffs of Dover, and Angela Griffin explores the coast around Whitby in North Yorkshire. (S)

9.00 FILM Prometheus (2012) (15) A spacecraft travels to another world in search of aliens that may have created the human race. Ridley Scott's sci-fi thriller, with Noomi Rapace and Michael Fassbender. (S)

11.25 FILM Alien (1979) (18) A cargo spacecraft is invaded by a deadly creature that begins preying on the crew. Ridley Scott's sci-fi horror, with Sigourney Weaver, Tom Skerritt, Ian Holm and John Hurt. (S)

1.40 Hollyoaks (S)(R) **3.45 Kirstie's Vintage Gems** (S)(R) **4.00 Location, Location, Location** (S)(R) **4.55 Four Rooms** (S)(R) **5.50 The King of Queens** (S)(R)

Channel 5

NCIS,
7pm

6.00 Milkshake! 8.55 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Splinter battles his daughter Karai to save his students from mortal peril. (S) **9.30 The Saturday Show Live** Topical show looking at the week's headlines. (S) **11.40 Funniest Falls, Falls & Flops** Comedy clip show featuring pranks gone wrong. (S)(R) **12.10 Police Interceptors** (S)(R) **5.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away** An eviction in Lancashire proves to be the most confrontational case agents Stewart and Iain have ever faced, while Brian and Del chase £12,000 of debt in Surrey. (S)(R)

7.00 NCIS The first installment of a two-part crossover with NCIS: New Orleans, in which the DC team co-operating with their Louisiana counterparts to catch a poisoner. (S)

8.00 NCIS: New Orleans The final part of a crossover with the original NCIS series. (S)

8.55 5 News Weekend (S)

9.00 The Championship: Football League Tonight Kelly Cates and George Riley present extended highlights of the top matches from the final day of the Championship season. (S)

10.00 Goal Rush: Football League Tonight A round-up of all the goals from the final day of the season in League Two. (S)

10.30 NCIS: Greatest Ever Episodes McGee kills an undercover police officer. (S)(R)

11.20 NCIS: Greatest Ever Episodes Tony and Ziva go missing. (S)(R)

12.15 SuperCasino 3.10 Now That's Funny! (S)(R) **4.00 The Tube: Going Underground** (S)(R) **4.50 Divine Designs** (S)(R) **5.20 HouseBusters** (S) (R) **5.45 Angels of Jarm** (S)(R) **5.50 Angels of Jarm** (S)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 Emmerdale 8.30 Coronation Street 11.00 The Almost Impossible Gameshow 12.00 Scorpion 12.50 FILM: Horrid Henry: The Movie (2011) (U) **1.50 FYI Daily 1.55 FILM: Horrid Henry: The Movie (2011)** (U) **2.45 Britain's Got Talent 4.05 Britain's Got More Talent 5.05 FILM: You've Got Mail (1998)** (PG) **6.10 FYI Daily 6.15 FILM: You've Got Mail (1998)** (PG) **7.30 FILM: The Scorpion King (2002)** (PG) Fantasy action adventure, starring Dwayne Johnson. **8.30 FYI Daily 8.35 FILM: The Scorpion King (2002)** (PG) Concluded. **9.15 Britain's Got More Talent 10.15 Celebrity Juice**. With host Keith Lemon and regular team captains Fearne Cotton and Holly Willoughby. **11.05 Family Guy 12.35 American Dad! 1.30 The Cleveland Show 2.20 @ elevenish 2.45 Teleshopping 5.45 ITV2 Nightscreen**

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Judge Judy 6.20 On the Buses 6.50 Where the Heart Is 8.55 FILM: All Creatures Great and Small (1975) (PG) **9.55 FYI Daily 10.00 FILM: All Creatures**

Great and Small (1975) (PG) **10.45 FILM: Columbo: Etude in Black (1972)** (PG) **12.45 Wycliffe 1.55 Agatha Christie's Marple 3.55 Foyle's War 6.00 Midsomer Murders 8.00 Foyle's War 10.00 Lewis 12.00 Trial & Retribution 1.00 Northern Lights 2.00 ITV3 Nightscreen 2.30 Teleshopping**

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 What Do Artists Do All Day? 7.30 BBC Young Musician 2016 9.00 Hinterland 10.30 Dancing Cheek to Cheek: An Intimate History of Dance 11.30 Glen Campbell: The Rhinestone Cowboy 12.30 An Evening with Glen Campbell 1.50 John Denver: Country Boy 2.50 Glen Campbell: The Rhinestone Cowboy 3.50 Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Rude(ish) Tube 6.45 Jane the Virgin 7.35 Made in Chelsea 8.35 Joe & Caspar Hit the Road 9.35 Suburgatory 10.30 Baby Daddy 11.30 How I Met Your Mother 12.30 The Goldbergs 1.30 Brooklyn Nine-Nine 2.30 The Big Bang Theory 4.30 FILM: Mr Popper's

Penguins (2011) (PG) Family comedy, starring Jim Carrey. **6.30 The Big Bang Theory 9.00 FILM: The Adjustment Bureau (2011)** (12) Sci-fi thriller, starring Matt Damon and Emily Blunt. **11.05 Gogglebox 1.00 The Inbetweeners 2.00 Tattoo Fixers 3.00 Gogglebox 3.50 A to Z 4.10 Revenge 4.55 Rude(ish) Tube**

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 Kirstie's Vintage Gems 9.20 Time Team 11.20 Paul Merton's Secret Stations 12.25 Jamie's Money Saving Meals: Extra Portions 1.30 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away 2.35 Four in a Bed 5.20 Come Dine with Me 8.00 Father Ted 9.00 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown 10.10 Sarah Millican Home Bird Live 11.15 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown 12.20 Father Ted 1.25 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown 2.30 Blue Eyes 3.35 Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 Horton Hears a Who! (2008) (U) **1.00 Aliens in the Attic (2009)** (PG) **2.40 Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs (2009)** (U) **4.25 School of Rock (2003)** (PG)

Comedy, starring Jack Black. 6.35 Star Trek (2009) (12) Sci-fi adventure, starring Chris Pine and Zachary Quinto. **9.00 Red Eye (2005)** (12) Suspense thriller, starring Rachel McAdams. **10.40 The Warriors (1979)** (18) Action adventure, with Michael Beck. **12.30 The Bunker (2015)** (18) **2.15 Apartment 143 (2011)** (15) **4.00 Close**

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

7.00 MegaTruckers 7.25 Extreme Fishing with Robson Green 8.20 Top Gear 10.25 Trawlermen 2.25 Stephen Fry's 100 Greatest Gadgets 4.55 FILM: Smokey and the Bandit II (1980) (PG) Road comedy, starring Burt Reynolds. **7.00 Room 101 9.00 Not Going Out 11.00 Qi XL 12.00 Hoff the Record 12.40 Not Going Out 2.30 8 Out of 10 Cats 3.00 Game of Arms 4.00 Home Shopping**

SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 Ashley Banjo's Secret Street Crew 8.00 Game Changers 8.30 Futurama 10.00 Soccer AM 12.00 Wild Things 1.00 Monkey Life 4.00 Futurama 4.30 The

Simpsons 5.00 Supergirl 6.00 The Flash 7.00 The Simpsons 9.00 A League of Their Own 10.00 Micky Flanagan's Detour de France 11.00 Hawaii Five-0 12.00 NCIS: Los Angeles 1.00 Limitless 2.00 Arrow 3.00 DC's Legends of Tomorrow 4.00 Inside Gatwick 5.00 Nothing to Declare

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets 8.00 Cold Case 11.00 Blue Bloods 4.00 Without a Trace 8.00 Blue Bloods 9.00 Penny Dreadful 10.10 Silicon Valley 1.05 Girls 3.15 Six Feet Under 4.20 Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets

W SKY: 109

6.00 DIY SOS: The Big Build 7.50 The Bill 12.50 EastEnders 4.30 Dynamo: Magician Impossible 7.30 Derren Brown: Trick of the Mind 8.00 Doctor Who 9.00 FILM: The Bucket List (2007) (12) Comedy, starring Jack Nicholson and Morgan Freeman. **11.00 Traffic Cops 11.30 Neighbourhood Blues 12.30 Doctor Who 3.00 Home Shopping**



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BBC1

Countryfile,
6pm

6.00 Breakfast (S) **7.30 Match of the Day** (S)(R) **9.00 The Andrew Marr Show** (S) **10.00 The Big Questions** (S) **11.00 Sunday Politics** (S) **12.15 MasterChef: The Finals** (S)(R) **1.15 BBC News; Weather** (S) **1.30 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **2.00 Escape to the Country** (S)(R) **2.45 Invictus: The Road to the Games** The stories of armed forces personnel hoping to compete in the multi-sport event. (S) (R) **3.45 Points of View** (S) **4.00 Songs of Praise** (S) **4.35 Attenborough & the Giant Dinosaur** (S)(R) **5.35 BBC News** (S) **5.50 BBC Regional News; Weather** (S) **6.00 Countryfile** (S)

BBC2

Flog It!,
6.30pm

6.15 The Great Chelsea Garden Challenge (S)(R) **7.15 This Farming Life** (S)(R) **8.15 Gardeners' World** (S) (R) **8.45 The Beechgrove Garden** (S) **9.15 Countryfile** (S)(R) **10.15 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites** Highlights of the series. (S) **11.45 The Hairy Bikers' Asian Adventure** (S)(R) **12.15 MOTD2 Extra** (S) **1.00 Rowing Trials** Action from Gloucestershire. (S) **4.00 Live Challenge Cup Rugby League** St Helens v Hull FC (kick-off 4.30pm). **6.30 Flog It!** From National Museum Cardiff. With Paul Martin. (S) (R)

ITV

The Chase
Celebrity
Special,
6.55pm

6.00 CITV **8.25 ITV News** (S) **8.30 Weekend** (S) **9.25 Griff's Great Britain** (S)(R) **10.00 Peston on Sunday** (S) **11.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) **12.05 ITV News; Weather** (S) **12.15 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) **2.15 Fierce Steve Backshall** heads to Mexico where he meets a two-metre long rattlesnake. (S)(R) **3.20 Britain's Got Talent** The talent show's fifth round of auditions. (S)(R) **4.30 Midsomer Murders** A farmer is found dead in Midsomer Mow. (S)(R) **6.30 ITV Regional News; Weather** (S) **6.45 ITV News** (S) **6.55 The Chase Celebrity Special** (S)

Channel 4

Indian
Summers,
9pm

6.15 The King of Queens (S)(R) **7.30 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **8.25 IPC Swimming European Championships 2016** (S) **9.30 Sunday Brunch** With guests John Barrowman and Clara Amfo. (S) **12.30 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **2.05 FILM Lilo & Stitch (2002)** (U) Disney animated sci-fi comedy, with the voice of Daveigh Chase. (S) **3.50 FILM The Rescuers** (1977) (U) Disney animated adventure, with the voice of Eva Gabor. (S) **5.25 The Tiny Tots Talent Agency** Examining the changing face of the children's talent industry. Last in the series. (S) **6.30 Channel 4 News** (S)

Channel 5

The Fifth
Element,
3.35pm

6.00 Milkshake! **9.55 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles** (S) **10.30 The Championship: Football League Tonight** (S)(R) **11.30 Goal Rush: Football League Tonight** (S)(R) **12.00 The Gadget Show** (S)(R) **1.00 The Secret Life of Puppies** (S)(R) **2.00 FILM Ace Ventura: Pet Detective (1994)** (12) Comedy, starring Jim Carrey. (S) **3.35 FILM The Fifth Element** (1997) (PG) Sci-fi adventure, starring Bruce Willis. (S) **5.55 5 News Weekend** (S) **6.00 FILM Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves** (1991) (PG) Action adventure, starring Kevin Costner and Alan Rickman. (S)

7.00 Britain's Ultimate Pilots: Inside the RAF Documentary following the Red Arrows, the RAF's aerobatics display team, through a summer display season, including a performance over Buckingham Palace. (S)(R)

8.00 Burma's Secret Jungle War with Joe Simpson Part one of two. The mountaineer travels to Burma to tell the story of a guerilla campaign fought behind Japanese lines in the Second World War. (S)

9.00 Hillsborough Documentary recounting the tragic events of the 1989 stadium disaster in which 96 people were killed, featuring the personal accounts of survivors and family members. (S)

10.00 BBC News (S) **10.20 BBC Regional News; Weather** (S) **10.30 Match of the Day 2** Mark Chapman reviews the latest Premier League action, featuring Manchester City v Arsenal. (S)

11.00 FILM Robot & Frank (2012) (12) Sci-fi comedy drama, starring Frank Langella and James Marsden. (S)

12.25 Sign Zone: Countryfile (S)(R) **1.20 Holby City** (S)(R) **2.15 This Is BBC Two** (S)

7.00 The Durrells The family prepares for a celebration, and Margo is determined to persuade the Countess to attend. Gerry considers releasing his animals into the wild. Last in the series. (S)

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9.00 Home Fires The village prepares for Nick and Teresa's wedding as the Battle of Britain draws to an end, while Pat has a decision to make as Marek prepares to leave. Last in the series. (S)

10.05 ITV News; Weather (S) **10.20 Her Majesty's Prison: Norwich** Documentary detailing the harsh realities of prison life at HMP Norwich, which houses more than 750 adult inmates and young offenders. (S)(R)

11.20 Premiership Rugby Union Action from the 22nd and final round of regular-season fixtures.

12.15 Jackpot247 **3.00 Motorsport UK** (S) **3.55 British Superbike Championship Highlights** (S) **4.45 ITV Nightscreen** **5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R)

7.00 The World's Most Famous Train Documentary following the lives of staff and passengers on the Venice Simplon-Orient-Express as the train makes its way through Europe. (S)(R)

8.00 Paul Merton's Secret Stations The comedian's tour of request stop railway stations takes him to a Welsh town famous for weddings, where he helps a bride to choose a dress and sings with a male voice choir. (S)

9.00 Indian Summers Charlie discovers his wife's affair, and makes plans to have Aafin hanged for treason. The new viceroy is announced, and Ralph realises he has been the victim of a conspiracy. (S)

10.00 Gogglebox Capturing the households' instant reactions to what they are watching on TV from the comfort of their own sofas. (S)(R)

11.05 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown Jimmy Carr hosts the words and numbers quiz, with Vic Reeves and Sara Pascoe joining team captains Sean Lock and Lee Mack. (S)(R)

12.10 FILM Extract (2010) (15) (S) **1.50 Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) **2.15 Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) **2.45 Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) **3.10 Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) **3.40 Come Dine with Me** (S)(R)

9.00 Greatest Ever 90s Movies A countdown of famous films from the last decade of the 20th century. (S)

10.00 Gogglebox Capturing the households' instant reactions to what they are watching on TV from the comfort of their own sofas. (S)(R)

11.50 Goal Rush: League One - The Final Day A round-up of all the goals from the final day of the season in League One. (S)

12.35 FILM Reservoir Dogs (1992) (18) (S) **2.20 SuperCasino** **4.00 Great Scientists** (S)(R) **4.25 Great Scientists** (S)(R) **4.50 Great Artists** (S)(R) **5.20 Divine Designs** (S)(R) **5.45 Angels of Jarm** (S)(R) **5.50 Angels of Jarm** (S)(R)

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 Planet's Funniest Animals **6.25** Emmerdale **9.00** Coronation Street **11.30** Take Me Out **12.20** Catchphrase **1.00** FILM: You've Got Mail (1998) (PG) **2.05** FYI Daily **2.10** FILM: You've Got Mail (1998) (PG) **3.25** FILM: Nanny McPhee (2005) (U) **4.30** FYI Daily **4.35** FILM: Nanny McPhee (2005) (U) **5.25** Britain's Got Talent **6.50** Britain's Got More Talent **7.50** FILM: The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor (2008) (12) Fantasy adventure sequel, starring Brendan Fraser. **8.50** FYI Daily **8.55** FILM: The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor (2008) (12) Concluded. **10.00** Family Guy **12.00** American Dad! **12.55** The Cleveland Show **1.50** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **2.15** Teleshopping **5.45** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Movies Now **6.10** FILM: The Secret of My Success (1987) (PG) **7.20** FYI Daily **7.25** FILM: The Secret of My Success (1987) (PG) **8.00** Heartbeat **10.10** Inspector Morse **12.35** Foyle's War **2.40** FILM: Columbo: Etude

in Black (1972) (PG) **4.15** FILM: City of Angels (1998) (PG) **5.15** FYI Daily **5.20** FILM: City of Angels (1998) (PG) **6.30** Richard Wilson on the Road **7.00** Doc Martin **8.00** Paul O'Grady: For the Love of Dogs **8.30** Royal Stories **9.00** An Audience with Barry Manilow **10.00** The Blonde Bombshell **12.20** Inspector Morse **2.20** Blue Murder **3.10** May the Best House Win **4.50** On the Buses **5.15** Judge Judy **5.40** ITV3 Nightscreen

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 A History of Ancient Britain **8.00** Forest, Field & Sky: Art Out of Nature **9.00** The Silk Road **10.00** The Sky at Night **10.30** FILM: Ran (1985) (15) Epic historical drama, starring Tatsuya Nakadai. **1.05** Oak Tree: Nature's Greatest Survivor **2.35** The Silk Road **3.35** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Rude[ish] Tube **6.25** How I Met Your Mother **7.05** Suburgatory **8.00** Baby Daddy **9.00** The Goldbergs **10.00** Hollyoaks **12.30** Made in Chelsea **1.35** Joe & Caspar Hit the Road **2.35** The Big Bang Theory **5.30**

FILM: We Bought a Zoo (2011) (PG) Fact-based comedy drama, starring Matt Damon. **8.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** Marvel's Agents of SHIELD **10.00** Tattoo Fixers **11.00** The Inbetweeners **12.05** The 100 **1.05** Marvel's Agents of SHIELD **2.00** How I Met Your Mother **2.50** Gogglebox **3.30** Hollyoaks

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 Kirstie's Handmade Treasures **9.25** Jamie's 15 Minute Meals **9.55** Vet on the Hill **10.55** Homes by the Med **12.00** Come Dine with Me **2.40** Four in a Bed **5.20** Come Dine with Me **8.00** Grand Designs New Zealand **9.00** FILM: Ghosts of Girlfriends Past (2009) (12) Romantic comedy, starring Matthew McConaughey and Jennifer Garner. **11.00** Father Ted **12.05** 24 Hours in A&E **1.10** Grand Designs New Zealand **2.15** Thicker Than Water **3.30** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 Millions (2004) (12) **1.00** Biggles (1986) (PG) **2.50** Krull (1983) (PG) **5.10** Journey to the Center of the Earth (2008) (PG) **7.00** Unstoppable (2010) (12)

Tony Scott's action thriller, with Denzel Washington and Chris Pine. **9.00** Speed (1994) (15) Action thriller, starring Keanu Reeves. **11.15** Crash (2004) (15) Oscar-winning drama, starring Matt Dillon and Sandra Bullock. **1.30** Kramer vs Kramer (1979) (PG) **3.45** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

7.05 Bush Pilots **7.55** Top Gear **8.55** Motorway Cops **10.55** Storage Hunters **1.55** FILM: Raid on Rommel (1971) (15) **4.00** American Pickers **6.00** Top Gear **9.00** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **10.00** Have I Got a Bit More Old News for You **11.00** Parks and Recreation **12.00** Mock the Week **1.20** Q! **2.00** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **2.50** Live at the Electric **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 Hour of Power **7.00** Futurama **8.00** Monkey Life **9.00** Supergirl **10.00** The Flash **11.00** WWE: Raw **12.00** David Attenborough's Galapagos **3.00** Modern Family **5.00** The Simpsons **6.00** Modern Family **6.30**

The Simpsons **7.00** Wild Things **8.00** Duck Quacks Don't Echo **9.00** Hawaii Five-0 **10.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **11.00** The Force: Manchester **12.00** Air Ambulance ER **1.00** Stop, Search, Seize **2.00** Road Wars **4.00** Inside Gatwick **5.00** Nothing to Declare **SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108**

6.00 Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **8.00** The West Wing **1.00** Urban Secrets **2.00** Without a Trace **6.00** Cold Case **9.00** Game of Thrones **10.00** The Tunnel: Sabotage **11.00** True Detective **1.25** Girls **2.00** Game of Thrones **3.00** Banshee **4.00** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets

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6.00 Bondi Rescue **7.50** My Dream Home **10.50** EastEnders **2.30** Doctor Who **6.30** Doctor Who: The Doctors Revisited **7.00** Doctor Who **8.00** Dynamo: Magician Impossible **9.00** Luther **10.20** Criminal Minds: Beyond Borders **11.20** Traffic Cops **11.50** Who Do You Think You Are? **12.50** Derren Brown: Trick of the Mind **1.45** Saving Hope **3.00** Home Shopping

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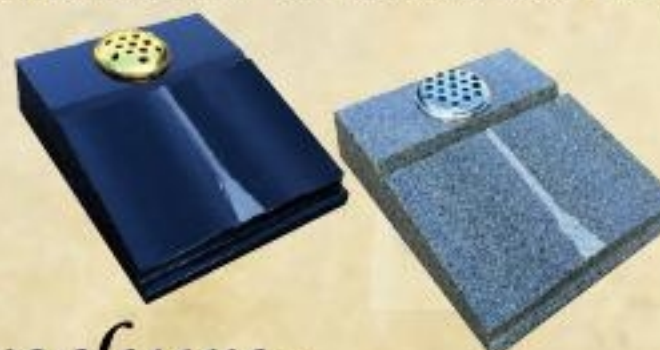
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ENTERTAINMENT & LISTINGS

Strictly star set to tell his 'Life Through Dance'



• Pasha Kovalev

THE Queen and Madonna are at the top of Strictly Come Dancing star Pasha Kovalev's wish list for a dance, the Russian has revealed.

But he will have to do without either when he brings his new tour 'Life Through Dance' to The Anvil in Basingstoke on May 11.

After joining Strictly in 2011, the 36-year-old performer has become a popular figure on the show, having reached the final on a number of occasions and winning with former Xtra Factor host Caroline Flack two years ago.

"It was incredible to win Strictly in 2014," Pasha said.

"Caroline showed such a drastic improvement and it was also the highest level of competition ever on Strictly, so it was an incredible moment to win the competition."

The pair beat Blue singer Simon Webb and dancer Kristina Rihanoff as well as The Saturdays' Frankie Bridge and dance partner Kevin Clifton in the final.

Pasha first became a professional dancer at the age of 22, when he

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partnered up with Anya Garnis and performed in a number of dance competitions in America, Great Britain and Canada.

"There is more pressure performing in international competitions because you are responsible for yourself, but on Strictly, you have a celeb that needs to be nurtured," he said.

The pair's big break arrived in 2007 when the two entered the US dance show 'So You Think You Can Dance'.

Anya reached the top-12 stage, while Pasha made it to the semi-finals.

Since then, the two have embarked on tours and shows, which have taken them all over the world.

They are back together on their current tour with fellow dancer Ricky Rojas.

"The audience can expect all the dance styles they have seen on TV, along with all the glamour with a little twist and the personal touch," Pasha added.

The show starts at 7.45pm and tickets cost £24.50.

Cale Tyson

LIVE MUSIC: American singer-songwriter Cale Tyson comes to The Forge on Wednesday, May 11.

The musician, from Nashville, Tennessee, comes to Basingstoke to perform a number of tracks off his debut EP 'High on Lonesome'. It starts at 8pm.

The Dressmaker

FILM: Last year's award-winning movie 'The Dressmaker' will be screened at the Tadley Community Centre on Saturday, May 7.

Starring Kate Winslet, the movie follows a successful dressmaker who returns to her hometown in Australia, where she gets revenge on those who did her wrong in the past, whilst also giving those who stuck by her a makeover.

Tickets cost £5.50 and it starts at 7pm.

Sinatra's story

LIVE MUSIC: A show about the life of Frank Sinatra will be at the Phoenix Theatre and Arts Centre in Bordon on Saturday, May 7.

'His Way: The Frank Sinatra Story' will see Robert Haberman explain the life and perform tracks by the late musician.

The show starts at 7.30pm.

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ENTERTAINMENT & LISTINGS

Legally Blonde on stage



• Laura Newborough will play Elle Woods at The Haymarket

BLONDES have more fun, according to the old saying.

So expect plenty of fun when 'Legally Blonde' comes to The Haymarket in Basingstoke from Tuesday, May 17 to Saturday, May 21.

It is being performed by the Basingstoke Amateur Theatrical Society, who return to the Wote Street venue following their sold-out performances of 'Sister Act' last year.

Actress Laura Newborough portrays Elle Woods in the musical, and she revealed that playing the lead has been 'the most demanding role' she has ever taken on.

"Aside from my 13 costume changes, I am on stage the whole time," Laura told the Observer.

"Along with some extremely challenging songs as well as what feels like a hundred pages of dialogue plus a few dances, I have therefore had to live and breathe this role."

"Elle Woods has probably been the most demanding role I have ever played."

The concept of 'Legally Blonde' originally came from American law student Amanda Brown, who wrote the novel 'One Elle'.

It focuses on the life of Elle Woods, a blonde law student who was deemed to be out her depth studying law at a prestigious university.

The novel was then adapted into a film

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script, with the movie starring many big name actors and actresses including Reese Witherspoon, Luke Wilson, Jennifer Coolidge and Selma Blair.

It grossed £97million worldwide and has since had two follow-up films and a musical, which has toured countries around the world.

"I have watched the film several times," Laura admitted.

"I realise that when an audience comes to watch 'Legally Blonde', it is likely that they will have Reese Witherspoon's rendition of Elle in mind, so I feel it is important for me to understand her origin."

"However, I am also keen to find my own interpretation of the character, and not just to copy the film version."

"So although it is really useful to pull ideas from the original movie, I also need to find my own way of representing Elle to a stage audience."

The actress added: "Six months before the auditions I began studying the show by listening to the Broadway and London Cast soundtracks."

"I also learnt the songs, watched the original films with Reese Witherspoon, and by watching various renditions of the show on YouTube, I got a feel for the character and the show itself."

Tickets cost from £14 to £22.50.

The perils of a house swap

A BRAND new play will be making its way to The Haymarket from Wednesday, May 11 to Saturday, May 14.



• Ian Ogilvy

Written by Ian Ogilvy, Swap! will be performed by the Talking Scarlet Theatre Company.

It focuses on Brian and Susan Flowers, a couple who arrive for their house swapping summer holiday in Spain only to

discover they have traded with a British gangster.

"The idea came about when my wife and I a few years ago tried one of those house swapping holidays where you literally swap houses with people you have never met," Ian revealed.

"And when I got home, I thought that this was a really good idea for a silly, farcical plot."

The play stars David Callister, Patric Kearns, Freya Copeland, Michael Kirk, Kim Tiddy, and Alan Mehdizadeh.

Ian added: "The play is brand new for the UK, but oddly enough, it ran in Warsaw, in Poland, in Polish for roughly five years, and the Poles loved it, but this is the first English outing."

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Internationally recognised artist, Paul Dolman, unveiled his latest collection of landscapes at The Frame Gallery, Odiham, on Friday 29th April 2016.

This exhibition runs until Saturday 14th May 2016 at The Frame Gallery, on Odiham High Street.

Paul promises 'Atmospheric landscapes which capture light and motion, painted from my heart'. Something which makes Paul an outstanding artist is his unique and identifiable style, which separates him from many others. His technique is sophisticated and singular, providing a great depth to his work that is continually evolving. The quality of his art is testament to his commitment and integrity; he is a true professional.

The Devon-based artist is passionate about painting, and in recent years has moved towards oil and pastels, creating wonderfully atmospheric and vivid landscapes full of life and drama. Paul's work has achieved international recognition for its quality, clarity, dramatic light and atmosphere. His paintings hang in locations from New York and Nantucket, to Australia and New Zealand, to name but a few.

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Tue, May 5 – Mon, May 9
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Fri, May 6, 8pm
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Sat, May 7, 7.30pm
Corn Exchange, Newbury
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The 2016 Newbury Spring Festival is off to a triumphant opening with Vaughan Williams' Festival Te Deum, composed for the coronation of George VI in Westminster Abbey. John Wilson has an enviable reputation as a conductor, recognised internationally for bringing the music of Broadway and Hollywood to the highest level, while world renowned mezzo-soprano Alice Coote is one of the greatest singers of our day, known the world over for her glorious voice: both are megastars of the BBC Proms. The 2016 Festival is off to a triumphant opening with Vaughan Williams' Festival Te Deum, composed for the coronation of George VI in Westminster Abbey, performed tonight by the Newbury Spring Festival Chorus and City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra, who return in the second half with the composer's rarely performed - Toward the Unknown Region.

Elgar's evocative Sea Pictures is a showcase for Alice Coote's rich, lustrous tones, and the evening is brought to dramatic conclusion with Elgar's Enigma Variations.

Sun, May 8, 7.30pm
Corn Exchange, Newbury
FERIO SAXOPHONE QUARTET
Ferio Saxophone Quartet is a young and exciting chamber ensemble. The talented musicians, who met at the Royal College of Music, are emerging as one of the leading British saxophone quartets, receiving enthusiastic reactions from audiences and critics. Winners of the 2015 Royal Overseas League Ensemble Competition, Ferio Saxophone Quartet has a commitment to breaking new ground and is delighting audiences with a repertoire that includes original works and transcriptions of familiar works by prominent classical composers. This evening's programme brings many delights, including arrangements from Jean-Baptiste Singelee, one of the earliest composers for the saxophone, and the modern-day excitement and distinct style of Michael Nyman.

Sun, May 8, 12.30pm
The Anvil, Basingstoke
MASH IT UP
X-Factor 2015 finalists Reggie '11' Bolie headline a special family friendly show. Joining them will be R&B harmony group Rough Copy (X-Factor 2013 semi-finalists comprising of Kazeem Ajoba, Sterling Ramsey and Joey J Thomas), fellow X-Factor runner-up Andy Abraham who finished second to Shayne Ward. Andy had previously represented the UK on the Eurovision Song Contest, singer-songwriter and rapper Gabz (Britain's Got Talent 2013 finalist with her own song The One) and local dance school JG Dance who preview their exciting contemporary programme of current dance, street jazz, commercial, musical theatre and more.

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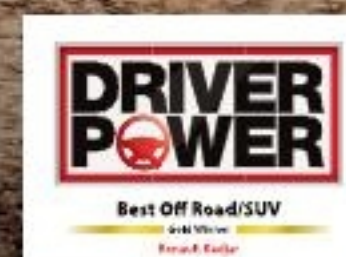
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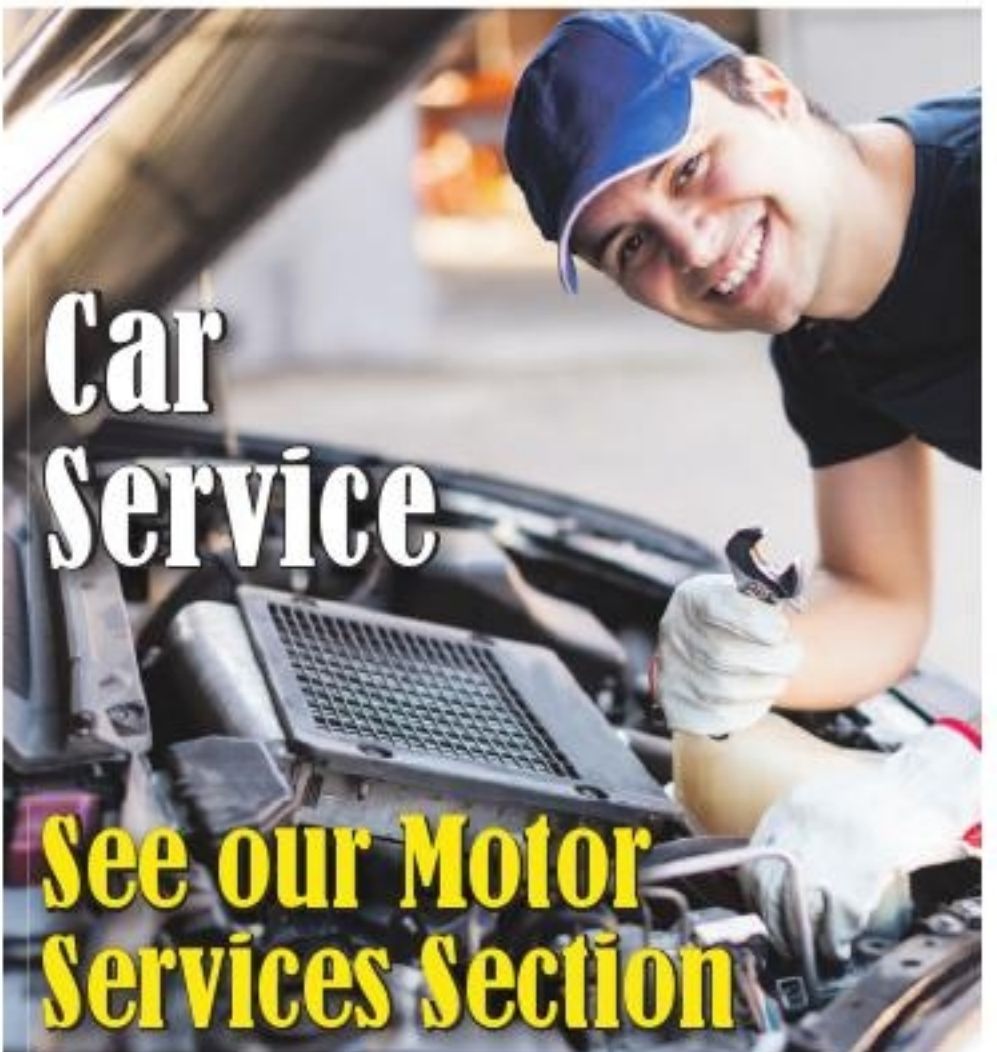
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CLIVE young 60yr, single, looking for lady 55-75, looks not important for romantic dates and fun time in/out. Text only Mailbox: 5450881

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Collard Jr outshines dad with first F3 win

HOOK racer Ricky Collard fulfilled a lifelong dream on Sunday by claiming his first ever British Racing Drivers' Club (BRDC) Formula 3 win.

Collard flew out of the traps in the final race of the day at Rockingham to cross the line first, following up a second place finish in race one.

The meeting represented only the 19-year-old's third round of races at the class, having moved up from the MSA Formula Championship in the summer.

But Collard looked a class apart for much of the weekend in Northamptonshire, with his 78-point haul bettering his performance two weeks earlier at Brands Hatch to leave him top of the overall standings.

Only teammate Lando Norris denied the youngster pole position during Saturday's qualifying session as the Carlin car showed its capabilities.

And the two then became embroiled in a thrilling battle

By Christian Wilson

for the lead throughout race one, with Collard moving ahead off the line.

The duo traded places throughout, with Collard looking to have won the personal duel going into the penultimate lap.

But after spending much of the lap running side by side, the Hook racer finally wilted under the pressure to be passed on the inside on the final corner to hand Norris the win.

Clearly still feeling the disappointment of missing out on topping the podium, things didn't go so well for Collard in the second race, as he finished way back in seventh.

But the Carlin driver snapped back into life on the final race of the day, as he charged from third on the grid to pass Norris and Matheus Leist on the inside on the first corner and hold the position into the Deene hairpin.

Collard's momentum was in

danger of being disrupted soon afterwards as a safety car was deployed following a crash involving Krishnaraaj Mahadik and Eugene Denyssen.

But he showed his quality to make a superb getaway from the restart to pull away from the chasing pack and cross the line 1.228 seconds clear of Leist.

"It is a fantastic feeling to be a British F3 race-winner," said Collard.

"It is something I've dreamt about since I was a little boy and now to have it is pretty surreal.

"It would be nice to get my name on the trophy at the end of the year but we are in a really good position leading the championship.

"Me and my dad are renowned for our starts, it is something we have learned on the farm driving old bangers!

"It is the Collard start."

He will hope to carry on his fine form when he returns to BRDC action on May 28 at Oulton Park.



Ricky Collard celebrates his first BRDC Formula 3 win with BTCC racer dad Rob

£14k raised by Bison charity game

NINE members of the Basingstoke Bison's English Premier League (EPL) winning roster took part in a charity game on Saturday night.

Tomas Karpov, Joe Greener, Doug Sheppard, Kurt Reynolds, Grant Rounding, Joe Rand, Ciaran Long, Dan Weller-Evans and Dan Lackey all took to the ice at the Basingstoke Arena.

A host of Herd legends took part in the Hockey Hugs for Cancer match between the Stampede and Basingstoke Buffalo, including former championship winners Tony Redmond, Anthony Page and Andy Pickles.

And Dean Skinns, Neil Liddiard, Jeremy Cornish, Jaroslav Cesky and Mark McCoy also suited up for the Bison in the

exhibition match, which ended in a 10-10 draw.

Far more important than the final score though was the amount of money raised, with a final total of £14,000.

All the proceeds collected will be split between the chemotherapy ward and breast care unit at Basingstoke hospital and local charity Chemogiftbags.



Basingstoke Bison and Buffalo players (picture by grantkingphotography.com)

Rose wilts in New Orleans

JUSTIN Rose had a nightmare defence of his Zurich Classic of New Orleans title last week as he failed to make it past the second day.

The North Hampshire golfer carded two par rounds of 72 to exit the tournament on Friday after missing the cut by two shots.

Rose had high hopes for the showpiece at TCP Louisiana, after putting on a masterclass in the tournament 12 months earlier to claim his seventh career PGA tour win.

And the world number 10 started reasonably well on Thursday, as he claimed two birdies at the second and seventh holes to reach the end of the back nine two under.

But bogeys at 11 and 15 quickly disrupted Rose's momentum, while he carded par scores on every other hole

to finish the day even.

And he showcased this inconsistency in the first three holes on day two, following up a par score with a birdie and then a bogey to find himself back at square one.

Rose did claim consecutive birdies on seven and eight, but a pair of bogeys at 12 and 13 meant that he repeated his score from 24 hours earlier to tumble out early.



Justin Rose

Sport Bites

League opener

CRICKET: Basingstoke and North Hants will make their Southern Premier Cricket League Division 1 bow this weekend.

The Bountymen will host league newcomers Sarisbury Athletic at May's Bounty on Saturday evening, following last week's impressive 164-run win over Totton and Eling in the ECB National Club Championship Cup.

Basingstoke will be hoping to get their league campaign off to a winning start as they look to better last year's third place finish.

Final day win

FOOTBALL: Hartley Wintney signed off in perfect fashion on Saturday as they finally got their hands on the Combined Counties League Premier Division trophy.

The Row were crowned champions four days earlier after they followed a monster 10-0 win up with a 2-0 win at Westfield.

And Hartley gave their fans even further reason to be happy at the weekend as a last minute Sam Argent goal handed them a 3-2 victory over local rivals Camberley Town.

Racing return

MOTORSPORT: Rob Collard will look to carry on his fine early season form when the British Touring Car Championship (BTCC) returns this weekend.

The Hook-based driver is currently flying high in fourth position in the overall standings after two race meetings, following his first win of the season at Donington Park.

Only Matt Neal, Gordon Shedden and Jack Goff are ahead of the West Surrey Racing (WSR) driver in the standings going into the third round of races at the Hampshire track of Thruxton on Saturday and Sunday.

Collard has claimed a place on the podium at each of his last two returns to his home track and will go into the race confident of repeating the trick.

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TOWN SEAL LEAGUE FAREWELL WITH A WIN

BASINGSTOKE Town ended a desperately disappointing season on a high by claiming a hard-earned win at Chelmsford City on Saturday.

Young forward George Bennett and player of the year Louie Soares both scored before half-time as the already relegated Dragons waved goodbye to the National League South with a 2-0 victory.

Town boss Terry Brown once again kept his promise to hand youngsters from the club's academy some game time as Aaron Jarvis and George Hallahan also featured after impressing in last week's win over Truro City.

The match represented the majority of the squad's final game for the club, following Basingstoke's decision to go full-time from next season.

And so it was quite fitting that the first attack of the game saw a superb last ditch tackle from skipper David Ray deny Luke Daley what looked like a certain goal.

Just as had been the case in the impressive win over Truro, Basingstoke sat back and allowed the hosts to hold onto the ball, while looking to counter their opponents on the break.

And that is exactly what hap-

pened on the half hour mark, as Daley made a mess of a clearance to pass the ball straight to Liam Enver-Marum, who fed Soares to immediately punish Chelmsford with a low finish.

And the Dragons didn't have to wait long to double their advantage as City stopper Christian Dibble sliced the ball to Bennett just before the break to allow the youngster to fire home his first goal for the club.

Basingstoke could have been forgiven for expecting a second half fightback from the hosts, but it never came.

Jarvis nearly capped another strong display with a first goal of his own on the hour mark.

Some great approach play by full-back Tom Bird played the young forward in to leave him bearing down on goal and seemingly destined to score, before a fantastic tackle from Marvin Ekpiteta snatched the ball away.

And only a fine finger tip save from Dibble then denied Jarvis soon after as Town looked to put the game out of sight.

But the misses weren't to matter as Basingstoke held on to win their final match.



• Saturday's 2-0 win at Chelmsford City saw a number of Basingstoke Town players including defender Nathan Smart (centre) play their final game for the club (picture courtesy of chelmsfordcityfc.com)

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